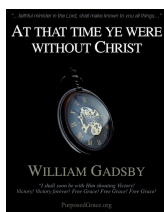


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(1 CORINTHIANS 1:18)



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## **THY WORD IS TRUTH**

*"SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH THY TRUTH: THY WORD IS TRUTH"*

(JOHN 17:17)

These were the words of our Lord in His great High Priestly prayer for His people. In John 14:6 He said, *"I am the Truth."* But here He says, *"Thy word is Truth."* This is a reference to the written word of God. The Bible is the inspired word of God. It has no error in it. The Scriptures alone are our only rule of faith and practice.

There are many who profess to believe the Bible to be inspired, but they do not believe "the Scriptures alone." They believe there is truth in other religions. They believe there is truth in man's philosophy. They even believe there is truth in their feelings, impressions, and religious experiences. That is not believing the Scriptures alone. That is believing the Scriptures and..... [something other!]

The Bible has a monopoly on the Truth. There is no truth in other religions. They are all based upon a false premise. There is no truth in our natural way of thinking, nor in our feelings, nor in any religious experience which is contrary to the word of God. Truth is not subjective. It is not subject to our experience, feelings, traditions, and beliefs. Truth is objective. It is not something we discover internally, in our hearts. *"All men are liars."* The Bible is

the objective standard of truth, and the Bible has a monopoly on the Truth! If we leave this position, then anything goes! Truth becomes subjective. Truth becomes relative. It becomes impossible to know the Truth!

PASTOR TODD NIBERT

## FILTHY OR HOLY

*“HE THAT IS UNJUST, LET HIM BE UNJUST STILL: AND HE WHICH IS FILTHY, LET HIM BE FILTHY STILL: AND HE THAT IS RIGHTEOUS, LET HIM BE RIGHTEOUS STILL: AND HE THAT IS HOLY, LET HIM BE HOLY STILL”*

(REVELATION 22:11)

Reader, there are only two types of people in the world, you are either one or the other, you are either *filthy* or *holy*.

You see, throughout the history of humanity, throughout all the ages of time, there are only two kinds of people to be found; the filthy and the holy. Now, by nature we are all unjust, we are all filthy; in truth all of us are as an unclean thing and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags in God's sight [ISAIAH 64:11]. Blessed be God, all of His people, by His grace, have and shall put off that which is filthy, they will be made willing in the day of His power to put on that which is holy, Christ Jesus the Lord! [PSALM 110:3]

Beloved, by His unmerited grace in Christ, we have put off the filthy deeds of the flesh and we have put on that which is holy, the very righteousness of God, the righteousness of Christ himself.

Professing christian, by God's enabling Spirit, He will show you who you were without Christ and who you are now in Christ. I pray that in listening to the gospel of His dear Son, our Heavenly Father will teach you, and as you learn of His beloved Son, make you to see your desperate need of Christ, making you willing to flee to the riches of His mercy and grace found only in Him.

Reader, come to Christ to be cleansed from all your filthiness and be made clean by His blood. You see, there are only two types of people in the world, the *filthy* and the *holy*. Those who are and ever will be *outside* of Christ, and those who are and ever shall be *in* Christ.

By God's grace beloved, you have put off your unrighteous filthiness and put on the righteousness of Christ, which is the righteousness of God. Amen!

PASTOR

## WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD

“...HAVING NO HOPE, AND WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD”

(EPHESIANS 2:12)

[Reader], if we are without God, we have no God to go to in trouble, in storms, and in tempests; no God to carry our grievances to. We may have our tens of thousands of riches; our knowledge maybe wonderful; we may cultivate our intellects, store up a great treasure of useful knowledge; but to be without God; O what an awful thing! By and by we shall have to stretch ourselves upon a dying bed and to drop into eternity. What will become of us then, if we are without God, as our God? Without God. This is the state we are all in by nature. Sinner, are you without Christ? *Where art thou?* O may the Lord God omnipotent send a dart into your conscience, if it be His blessed will, and lead you to a sight and sense of your condition before him, as being without God in the world!

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[PASTOR] **WILLIAM GADSBY**

## DESPERATELY WICKED

“THE HEART IS DECEITFUL ABOVE ALL THINGS,  
AND DESPERATELY WICKED: WHO CAN KNOW IT?”

(JEREMIAH 17:9)

None know the depth of man’s fall, nor the foulness and filth, the uncleanness, the infidelity and enmity, hardness and impenitency, the rebellion and atheism, of our inbred corruptions, but those who are taught of God; and none but such will ever embrace, adore, and admire the Savior. Of all the specters, ghosts, beasts, or devils, whether in earth or hell, whether real or imaginary, not one ever appeared half so fearful, terrific, or dreadful to me as myself, when exposed by the application of the law! No free-will, self-confidence, daring presumption, false hopes, or head notions, can live, or maintain their standing, on this ground: and I bless God for their destruction; for when we are thus withered God revives us, and under His revivings a better crop is produced; faith and hope, fear and peace, love and joy, light and life, spring up; and this fruit shall never fade, wither, or die away. [AMEN!]

[PASTOR] **WILLIAM HUNTINGTON**